

## SAYS HE TESTIFIED FALSLEY IN EFFORT TO 'HELP THE BOYS'

Admitting that he had falsely testified, Tom Marbury yesterday declared on the witness stand that not only had he perjured himself in the justice court where he testified for Hazen Well and J. H. Alvers, charged with the theft of Dr. R. W. Craig's automobile, but that every word he had said under direct examination in the superior court was untrue.

The confession of falsehood was made by Marbury who told the county attorney that he had "framed the story in order to help the boys" when they were all prisoners together in the county jail awaiting trial. Under clever cross-examination by County Attorney Laney, Marbury became confused and slightly varied the statements made previously.

"Did you tell the truth when you testified in the justice court at the preliminary hearing?" asked Laney.

"No," was the reply.

"Have you told the truth under direct examination this afternoon?"

"No," stated Marbury.

Marbury, who is serving a term in the state penitentiary for theft of an automobile, expressed an unwillingness to testify when brought into court yesterday. He said that his heart was in

a serious condition and he would be taking chances if he took the stand.

Judge Stanford ordered Dr. Harry Carson to make an examination during the recess, and the physician reported Marbury's heart weak, but that he would be able to testify. Dr. Carson remained in the court room while Marbury was on the stand in case he was needed professionally.

Another surprise was sprung during the trial when Laney confronted Well with his record from Jackson, Michigan, where he served time for unlawfully appropriating a car. He was given a six months' to two-years' sentence and served the minimum, and was then paroled for a year.

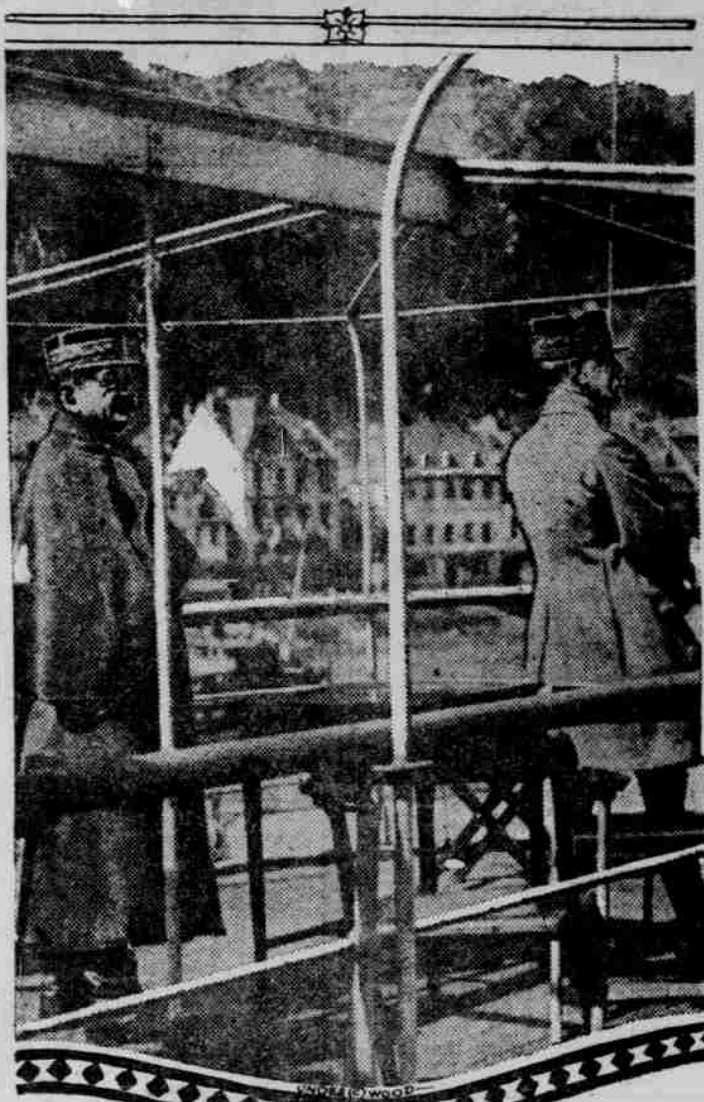
Well and Alvers were arrested at Agua Caliente by Officers Troutman and Ellis charged with the theft of a Studebaker car. They said that they had been overtaken by an old man driving a Marmon and that 18 miles this side of Agua Caliente they ran out of gas. They left the car that night and when they returned the next morning they found a Studebaker in the place of it. Its tires were flat and its gas tank was also empty.

It later developed that the Studebaker had been stolen by Marbury and T. L. McGillick after committing a burglary in Phoenix. They found the abandoned Marmon and, transferring the gas from the Studebaker, went on. They later returned to Phoenix where they were arrested.

Marbury claimed to have known the old man described by Well and Alvers. It was that testimony that he repudiated yesterday.

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The little girl's mother, who married Vera Holsinger, a few months after her divorce from Black on the ground of cruelty, was denied custody of the little one whom her husband wished to legally adopt.

The court gave the child to her father who will take her to his parents' home in Parkersburg where the Blacks lived the first few years of their marriage. The decision of Judge Lyman did not come altogether as a surprise to those who have followed the numerous court actions in which the Blacks have been involved. It was on complaint of Black that his wife was arrested on a serious charge and given a suspended sentence by Judge Stanford who later

set aside his judgment and discharged the young woman.

## SWIPING MELONS NOT TO BE TAKEN AS JOKE

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"The theft of watermelons will not be regarded as a joke," said the probation officer. "The first offenders already have been ordered to appear before the court, and in taking immediate action we hope to avoid the serious thefts of a year ago when many of the

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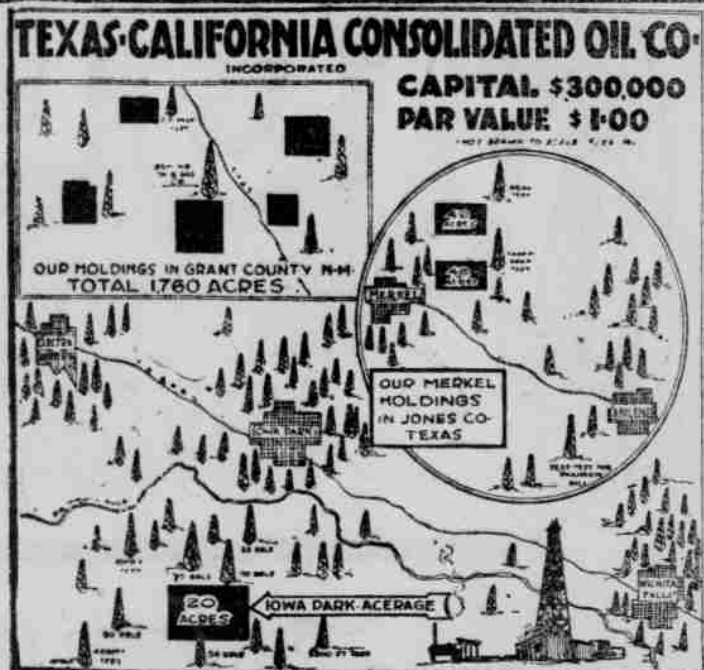
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